

REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 12-29, 33, and 35-53 are pending. Claims 1, 10, 12-14, 33, 52 and 53 are amended. Claims 11, 30-32, 34 and 54-88 are canceled. Applicant requests reconsideration and reexamination of the pending claims.

The specification has been amended to include Application Numbers for previously incorporated applications. No new matter has been added thereby.

Applicant acknowledges that the election of Group 1 includes Claims 1-53.

The objection to Claim 35 has been overcome since Claim 35 properly depends from Claim 33 which has been amended to include the features of Claim 34. The objection should be removed.

Claims 1-2, 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Lee et al. (6590853). Claim 4 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee et al. in view of Blanks. Claim 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee et al. in view of Faris. Claim 7 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee et al. in view of Myers. Claims 3, 6 and 8-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee et al. in view of Blanks, Faris and Myers. Claims 30-33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee et al. in view of Ishibashi et al. Applicant overcomes the rejection as follows.

Claims 30-32 are canceled and the rejection to these claims is now moot.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the features of Claim 11. The Examiner has indicated that Claim 11 is objected to but allowable if rewritten into independent form. Claim 1 is now the independent form of Claim 11. Accordingly, Claim 1 is allowable over the cited references.

Claim 33 has been amended to include the features of Claim 34. The Examiner has indicated that Claim 34 is objected to but allowable if rewritten into independent form. Claim 33 is now the independent form of Claim 14. Accordingly, Claim 33 is allowable over the cited references.

Claims 2-10, and 12-29 depend from Claim 1 and are therefore allowable for at least the same reasons as Claim 1. Claims 35-53 depend from Claim 33 and are therefore allowable for at least the same reasons as Claim 33.


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CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, pending Claims 1-10, 12-29, 33 and 35-53 are in condition for allowance and allowance of the application is hereby solicited. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, a telephone call to the undersigned at (949) 752-7040 is welcomed and encouraged.

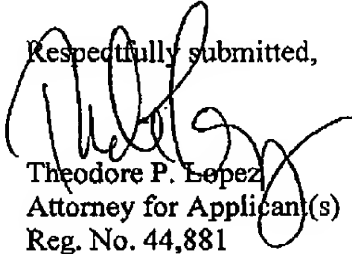
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